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Retention of acting Indian Medical Service officers in the Civil Medical Department.

*1994 Q.—Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) what are the objections to sending away all the acting men who have not been confirmed in the "Civil Medical Department"; and

(b) whether the hon. Minister is requisitioning paragraph 37 of the Civil Medical Code for this extraordinary occasion brought about after the orders of the Secretary of State with a view to reorganize the Medical Service, to retain any of the acting Indian Medical Service officers in the Civil Medical Department, and if so, how many?

A.—(a) & (b) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to paragraph 8 of the press communiqué of the Government of India dated 10th May 1928. The Government do not propose to requisition to their aid rule 37.

Proposed Medical College at Vellore.

*1995 Q.—Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state with reference to the answer to clause (c) of question No. 1406 answered on 1st February 1929 regarding the proposed Medical College at Vellore—

(a) the standard demanded by the General Medical Council for granting recognition to such institutions;

(b) whether the proposed Vellore Mission College would make the curriculum there come up to that standard;

(c) whether the Government have got the details for the non-recurring grant of 5 lakhs which they propose to give to a private institution, and if so, what they are;

(d) whether the late Raja of Panagal when he was Minister for Local Self-Government objected to the proposed expenditure at Vellore and what was the contribution then suggested;

(e) whether there was any correspondence between him and the Surgeon-General on the subject; and

(f) if so, whether the Government will be pleased to place the same on the table of the House?

A.—(a) The General Medical Council does not grant recognition to any institution merely because the curriculum is up to a certain standard. In each case the General Medical Council makes an investigation of the institution and then decides whether recognition should be granted or not.

(b) The Secretary of the institution reports that it has been registered as a college and that it has always been hoped that it will eventually reach up to the university standard. At present the teaching is entirely for the L.M.P. diploma.